



NDRRMC UPDATE

Sitrep No. 01 re Preparedness Measures for Tropical Depression "OFEL"

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I. SITUATION OVERVIEW

13 October 2020

THE LOW PRESSURE AREA EAST OF EASTERN SAMAR HAS DEVELOPED INTO TROPICAL DEPRESSION "OFEL".

At 4:00 AM, the center of Tropical Depression "OFEL" was estimated at 115 km EastSoutheast of Guiuan, Samar (10.7 °N, 126.7 °E) moving North Northwestward at 15 km/h with maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h.

TCWS No. 01 was raised over Sorsogon, Northern Samar, the northern portion of Eastern Samar (Borongan City, San Julian, Sulat, Taft, Can-Avid, Dolores, Maslog, Oras, San Policarpio, Arteche, Jipapad), and the northern portion of Samar (Pinabacdao, Villareal, Talalora, Daram, Zumarraga, Calbiga, Hinabangan, Paranas, San Sebastian, Motiong, Jiabong, Catbalogan City, San Jorge, San Jose de Buan, Matuguinao, Tarangnan, Gandara, Pagsanghan, Santa Margarita, Calbayog City, Santo Nino, Almagro, Tagapul-An)

At 7:00 PM, TD "OFEL" maintains its strength as it moves slowly towards Eastern Samar – Northern Samar Area. TCWS No. 1 was also raised over Catanduanes, Albay, Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands, Biliran, and the northern portion of Leyte (Tabango, Leyte, San Isidro, Calubian, Capoocan, Carigara, Jaro, Pastrana, Dagami, Tabontabon, Tanauan, Palo, Santa Fe, Alangalang, Tacloban City, Babatngon, San Miguel, Barugo, and Tunga)

At 10:00 PM, the center of Tropical Depression "OFEL" was estimated at 90 km Northeast of Guiuan, Samar or 105 km East of Borongan City, Eastern Samar (11.5 °N,

126.4 °E) moving North Northwestward at 10km/h with maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 55 km/h.

TCWS No. 1 was raised over the southern portion of Quezon (San Francisco, San Andres, San Narciso, Mulanay, Catanauan, Buenavista, Guinayangan, Tagkawayan, Calauag, Quezon, Alabat, Perez, Atimonan, Unisan, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Plaridel, Gumaca, Lopez, General Luna, Macalelon, Pitogo), Camarines Norte, and Camarines Sur.

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TD “OFEL” MADE ITS FIRST LANDFALL IN THE VICINITY OF CAN-AVID, EASTERN SAMAR AND IS CROSSING THE SAMAR ISLAND.

TCWS No. 1 was raised over the southern portion of Batangas (Batangas City, Ibaan, Padre Garcia, Rosario, San Juan, Taysan, Lobo), the southern portion of Quezon (Tagkawayan, Guinayangan, Calauag, Alabat, Perez, Quezon, San Francisco, San Andres, San Narciso, Mulanay, Buenavista, Lopez, General Luna, Gumaca, Macalelon, Pitogo, Unisan, Plaridel, Atimonan, Agdangan, Padre Burgos, Lucena City, Pagbilao, Candelaria, Sariaya, Tiaong, San Antonio, Tayabas City, Dolores, Catanauan), Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, and Romblon.

At 6:00 AM, TD “OFEL” made its second landfall in the vicinity of Matnog, Sorsogon.

TCWS No. 1 was raised over the southern portion of Laguna (Luisiana, Majayjay, Liliw, Nagcarlan, Rizal, San Pablo City, Calauan, Alaminos, Los Banos, Bay, Magdalena), the central and southern portions of Quezon (Guinayangan, Tagkawayan, Buenavista, San Narciso, San Andres, Mulanay, San Francisco, Catanauan, Lopez, Calauag, Quezon, Alabat, Perez, Atimonan, Tayabas City, Mauban, Sampaloc, Lucban, Gumaca, General Luna, Macalelon, Pitogo, Unisan, Plaridel, Padre Burgos, Agdangan, Pagbilao, Lucena City, Sariaya, Candelaria, Dolores, Tiaong, San Antonio), Occidental Mindoro, and Northern Samar.

At 11:00 AM, TD “OFEL” maintains its strength while moving West-Northwestward towards Burias Island.

TCWS No. 1 over Northern Samar, Eastern Samar, Samar, and Biliran were lifted.

At 12:00 PM, the center of TD “OFEL” made its third landfall in the vicinity of Burias Island, Masbate.

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At 5:00 PM, TD “OFEL” continues to move westward towards Marinduque – Romblon area while maintaining its strength.

TCWS No. 1 over Catanduanes and Sorsogon were lifted.

At 7:45 PM, the center of TD "OFEL" made its fourth landfall over Torrijos, Marinduque.

TCWS No. 1 were raised in Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, Quezon, Metro Manila, Bataan, Calamian Islands, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Camarines Norte, the western portion of Camarines Sur (Cabusao, Libmanan, Pamplona, Pasacao, Sipocot, Lupi, Ragay, del Gallego), and Burias Island.

At 8:00 PM, TD "OFEL" was between Marinduque – Romblon area and headed towards Oriental Mindoro.

TCWS No. 1 over Masbate including Ticao Islands were lifted.

At 11:00 PM, TD "OFEL" made its fifth landfall over San Juan, Batangas.

TCWS No. 1 were raised in Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, Quezon, Metro Manila, Bataan, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, and Marinduque.

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At 5:00 AM, TD "OFEL" has left the landmass of Luzon.

TCWS No. 1 were raised in Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Rizal, the northern and central portions of Quezon (Real, Mauban, Sampaloc, Tayabas City, Pagbilao, Lucban, Lucena City, Sariaya, Candelaria, Tiaong, Dolores, San Antonio, General Nakar, Infanta), Metro Manila, Bataan, the northern portion of Occidental Mindoro (Mamburao, Abra de Ilog, Paluan, Santa Cruz), and the northern portion of Oriental Mindoro (Puerto Galera, San Teodoro, Baco, Naujan, Naujan Lake, Victoria, Calapan City).

At 8:00 AM, TD "OFEL" was now over the West Philippine Sea.

II. EFFECTS

A. Roads and Bridges

AREA	ROAD /BRIDGE	STATUS	REMARKS
REGION V			
Catanduanes	Catanduanes Circumferential Road K0023 + 950, Brgy. Pagsangahan, Municipality of San Miguel	Not passable due to landslide	Mobilization of equipment for clearing operation.

DPWH Updates for Tropical Depression "OFEL" as of 14 October 2020, 10:00 am

B. Power Supply

A total of three (3) municipalities in the province of Quezon experienced power interruption due to TD "OFEL":

REGION/MUNICIPALITY/ CITY	DATE/TIME OF INTERRUPTION	REMARKS
CALABARZON		
Quezon		

Mulanay	14 October 2020, 8:45 AM	Restored
San Francisco	14 October 2020, 9:00 AM	
Catanauan, Quezon	14 October 2020, 1:00 PM	

C. Flooded Areas

AREA	DEPTH	REMARKS
CALABARZON		
Quezon		
Brgy. Sta. Cecilia, Tagkawayan	1-2 feet	Flooded as of 2:30 PM, 14 October 2020

III. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

A. NATIONAL DRRM COUNCIL (NDRRMC)

1. NDRRM Operations Center (NDRRMOC)

- Maintained RED ALERT Status since COVID-19 response operations.
- Continuous monitoring and ensure dissemination of Weather Advisories, and General Flood Advisories to all concerned RDRRMCs/OCDROs through SMS, NDRRMC website, and official social media websites for further dissemination to their respective Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils (LDRRMCs).
- Conducted Pre-Disaster Risk Assessment (PDRA) Meeting on 12 October 2020, 3:00 PM via video conferencing to discuss the preparedness measures of concerned agencies and regions.
- Prepared the Emergency Alert and Warning Message (EAWM) for dissemination of Telecommunication Companies to the affected areas:

EAWM	DATE and TIME	AREA
Red Rainfall	14 October 2020, 6:50 AM	Northern Samar and Sorsogon
Orange Rainfall		Albay and Masbate
Red Rainfall	14 October 2020, 8:06 AM	Masbate
Orange Rainfall	14 October 2020, 8:10 AM	Camarines Norte and Catanduanes
Red Rainfall	14 October 2020, 11:05 AM	Camarines Norte
Orange Rainfall		Camarines Sur, Marinduque, and Romblon
Red Rainfall	14 October 2020, 2:10 PM	Camarines Norte
Orange Rainfall		Marinduque

2. DOST-PAGASA

- Presented weather updates during the PDRA Meeting on 11 June 2020
- Continuous weather monitoring and provision of weather updates.

3. Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

- Activated DPWH Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) teams in typhoon-affected areas.

- b. Prepositioned DPWH assets for possible response operations.
- c. Continuous monitoring of national roads and bridges.

B. REGIONAL DRRM COUNCILS (RDRRMC)

RDRRMCs CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, V, and VIII are continuously monitoring their areas of responsibility. Further, said RDRRMCs are in coordination with their respective member agencies to ensure the widest dissemination of Weather Advisories, 24-hour Public Weather Forecasts, and General Flood Advisories through SMS, facsimile, and official social media websites.

1. RDRRMC CALABARZON

Office of Civil Defense (OCD) CALABARZON

- a. Continuous monitoring of updates re TD "OFEL".
- b. Coordinated with RDRRMC member-agencies and PDRRMOs for preparedness measures and possible effects of TD "OFEL".
- c. Disseminated advisories and announcements via SMS, e-mail, and official social media pages.
- d. Conducted Regional PDRA meeting on 12 October 2020 via video conferencing.

Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) CALABARZON

- a. Disseminated memoranda and advisories to Provincial Offices.
- b. Forwarded advisories and updates to Provincial Offices down to cluster heads
- c. Placed the OpCen on standby for activation.

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

- a. Placed Regional and Quick Response Team members and personnel trained in Psychosocial Support Processing, Family Evacuation Preparedness, and Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Inventory and Warehouse Management, Emergency Telecommunications, ICS, EOC, RDANA, and Disaster Information Management on standby ready for mobilization if the need arises.
- b. Requested LGU to identify potential Evacuation Centers.
- c. Prepositioned Family Food Packs (FFPs) and non-food items to the affected areas.
- d. Prepositioned an available standby funds amounting to **₱20,000,000.00**.

Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) CALABARZON

- a. Placed the Region under heightened/red alert.
- b. Advised Fire Stations/Offices all over the region to monitor the weather disturbance.
- c. Directed all BFP personnel to be present during alert status and must be ready on-call anytime.
- d. Instructed City/Municipal Fire Director and FPOs including Special Rescue Unit for 24/7 operations and deployment-ready in case of emergency.
- e. Coordinated with the Disaster Risk Reduction and Manager and with the Local Government Units (LGU) region-wide.
- f. Implemented provision of using available vehicles such as F/T, ambulance, rescue vans to transport evacuees.
- g. Conducted inventory and prepositioning of response assets.

Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB) CALABARZON

- a. Issued advisories to identified landslide and flood-prone areas.
- b. Alerted LGUs prone to flooding and landslide hazards.
- c. Disseminated MGB List of barangays susceptible to landslide and flood-prone areas and to DRRMOs concerned
- d. Recommended to closely monitor the areas especially areas in high risk watch list.

DOH CALABARZON

- a. Conducted inventory of logistics.
- b. Deployed PDOHO nurses for assessment.
- c. Placed the EOC on 24/7 standby
- d. Recommended to observe minimum health protocols in ECs using face mask, hygiene, sanitation, and foot bath.
- e. Placed health personnel on standby in isolation areas.

Philippine Coast Guard Southern Tagalog (PCGSTL)

- a. Ensured for the preparation of Rescue Equipment for the possible deployment of DRTs in CGDSTL Station's/Sub-station's and its respective AOR.
- b. Coordinated with the Provincial, City or Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (DRRMO) and LGU's within the AOR and further informed re provision of assistance by PCG DRT's when needed;
- c. Placed CGDSTL Floating asset, OPCON vessel including issued Jetskis and Aluminum Boats (AB) on standby for any immediate deployment in the respective Station/Sub-Station's AOR;
- d. HCGDSTL and other units continuously monitor and disseminate the weather forecast advisory released by the PAGASA-DOST to LGUs, NGO, Maritime Stakeholders, Bantay Dagat Organization and fisherfolks.

Philippine Information Agency (PIA) CALABARZON

- a. Alerted PIA Information Officers for information gathering from LGUs, local DRRMCs, and the communities on the ground for posting and dissemination.
- b. Sent situation reports, issues, and concerns to the Office of the President through the Presidential Communications Operations Office on situation on the ground.
- c. Shared disaster alerts received from NDRRMC via PIA personnel representative on various PIA platforms

Philippine National Police – Police Regional Office (PNP-PRO)CALABARZON

- a. Disseminated precautionary measures.
- b. Activated Incident Management Task Group.
- c. Conducted inventory of equipment.
- d. Coordinated with LDRRMOs for support to Disaster Response Operations and with LGUs re evacuation centers.

Southern Luzon Command (SOLCOM)

- a. Placed DRT, assets, and vehicles on standby for possible deployment.

PDRRMC Batangas

- a. Conducted PDRA meeting.
- b. Placed resources on standby ready for deployment and IMT on standby.
- c. Ensured for the conduct of continuous detection, tracking, monitoring, and information dissemination.

- d. Provided guidance to the PDRRMC on the situation.
- e. Conducted inventory of Food and Non Food Items, Health, and Equipment.
- f. Contacted volunteers through TUPAD in Laurel, Talisay, Agoncillo, and San Nicolas to assist in the declogging of waterways.
- g. Strengthened IEC in coordination with PIO.

PDRRMC Cavite

- a. Activated the PDRRMO OpCen in Trece Martires City.
- b. Continuous dissemination of public advisories and weather bulletins via calls, text messaging and social media platforms through respective local DRRMOs.
- c. Conducted inventory of stockpile.
- d. Continuous coordination and communication with the PDRRMC members and key officers and C/MDRRMOs for situational updates
- e. Ensured 24/7 standby duty of PDRRMO personnel for continuous monitoring and possible deployment for pre-emptive evacuation and response operations.

PDRRMC Laguna

- a. Placed PDRRMO on standby alert and closely monitored rivers and dam.
- b. Placed equipment and cluster on standby.
- c. Ensured for PDRRMO and Action Center be on a 24/7 operations.
- d. Continuous dissemination of advisories via call, text, email UHF radio and social media.
- e. Prepared deployment plan.
- f. Close coordination with every C/MDRRM Offices and social media team.
- g. Updated data of C/MDRRMC inventory of resources.

PDRRMC Quezon

- a. Conducted update and validation of barangays susceptible to flooding through MDRRMOs and barangays.
- b. Conducted inventory of TTMF in the province.
- c. Requested LGUs to have isolation facilities and separate ECs for COVID and Non-COVID.
- d. Distributed food packs to Lucena residents affected by flooding incident.

PDRRMC Rizal

- a. Close monitoring of flood prone and landslide prone areas especially Laguna Lake water level.
- b. Conducted cleaning and clearing of waterways.
- c. Continuous inventory and relocation of ISFs living along waterways.
- d. Provided WASH facilities in various ECs.
- e. Cascaded memo and weather updates from the National Government Agencies.
- f. Disseminated IEC down to community/family level.

2. RDRRMC V

OCD V

- a. On BLUE Alert Status for TD "OFEL" effective 13 October 2020, 6:00 AM.
- b. Conducted PDRA on 12 October 2020 via VTC at Handyong Hall, OCD V, Camp Ola, Legazpi City.
- c. Participated in the NDRRMC PDRA meeting for TD "OFEL" via VTC.
- d. Issued memorandum to Local DRRMCs to implement their respective Response plans / Contingency Plans; implement preparedness measures and local counter

- measures for flood and landslide, to include pre-emptive evacuation and no sailing policies when necessary; and activated its respective Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and placed response teams on standby.
- e. Advised Regional Line Agencies to activate their respective EOC and placed their Emergency Response Teams / Disaster Response Units on standby for monitoring and prompt response.
- f. Placed radio communications and satellite phones on standby.

PAGASA Southern Luzon

- a. Provided weather updates/advisories including localized weather updates to the Regional and Local DRRMCs and other stakeholders.
- b. Continuous weather monitoring.

DILGV

- a. Coordinated with CODIX re Advisory on LPA to TD "OFEL" and disseminated to all provinces in the region.
- b. Received and disseminated advisory re Activation of the monitoring and reporting system to all provinces.

DSWD FOV

- a. The DRMD is continuously monitoring the situation on ground.
- b. Alerted all Quick Response Teams for possible deployment.
- c. A total of **₱228,250.00** standby funds and 21,016 family food packs amounting **₱7,738,345.30** available at DSWD Warehouse:

WAREHOUSE AREA	NO. OF FFPs
Bogtong, Legazpi City	18,036
Daet and Labo, Camarines Norte	502
Tigaon, Camarines Sur	497
Tugbo, Masbate City	1,981
TOTAL	21,016

BFP V

- a. Activated Operations Center at BFP Regional Office V
- b. Ensured that all stations are monitoring the situation within respective AORs especially low-lying areas.
- c. Coordinated with the LGUs relative to the immediate assistance for possible evacuation and ensure the availability of fire/rescue/emergency medical personnel, apparatus, and auxiliary units to suit operations needs
- d. Continuous monitoring of water levels.
- e. Placed DRU teams and mobility assets on standby for possible deployment.
- f. Continuous monitoring of situation.
- g. Close coordination with Regional and Local DRRMCs.

COAST GUARD DISTRICT BICOL

- a. Placed SRR teams, equipment, and mobility on standby.
- b. Alerted all units for possible response operations.
- c. Disseminated weather updates to all sub-stations.
- d. Continuous monitoring of sea ports situation within the region.

DENR-MGB V

- a. Released timely Landslide Advisories to Local Government Units.
- b. Coordinated with PAGASA Southern Luzon on the developments of TD "OFEL".

Philippine Red Cross (PRC) Albay

- a. Advised all chapters to be on 24/7 duty
- b. Prepared response equipment, communications and logistics.
- c. Continuous coordination with P/LDRRMCs.

PNP-PRO V

- a. Issued a memorandum requiring all PDs/APDs, PPOs, CD, NCPO, and RMFB V to be on full alert status for TD "OFEL".
- b. Placed SAR personnel and equipment of the Regional Mobile Force Battalion V on standby.
- c. In close coordination with R/LDRRMCs.

JOINT TASK FORCE BICOLANDIA (PA, PAF, NAVY)

- a. Placed DRU teams and mobility assets on standby for possible deployment.
- b. Continuous monitoring of the situation.
- c. Close coordination with Regional and Local DRRMCs.

PDRRMC Albay

- a. Conducted PDRA at the provincial level.
- b. Continuous monitoring and updates of the.
- c. Ensured on the dissemination of weather advisories to the public via SMS and Facebook Page.
- d. Continuous monitoring of weather disturbance, and weather forecast and rainfall advisories issued by PAGASA.

PDRRMC Camarines Norte

- a. Activated the Emergency Operation Center, Incident Management Team, and Response Cluster.
- b. Advised the public to always monitor the weather condition relative to the weather disturbance
- c. Disseminated weather, thunderstorm, and other relevant weather advisories.
- d. Alerted emergency responders and placed them on stand-by.
- e. Close monitoring of data and alert status from PAGASA

PDRRMC Camarines Sur

- a. Issued RED Alert Status for the PDRRMC Response Agencies and City/Municipal DRRMCs and Barangay DRRM Committees on 13 October 2020, 8:00PM.
- b. Advised all concerned DRRMCs to activate their respective EOC and IMT to ensure that appropriate preparedness and response measures are undertaken.
- c. Implemented No Sailing Policy effective 13 October 2020, 5:00PM for small banca and other related sea vessels, large fishing vessels which venture out into the open sea, and all cargo vessels within the province.
- d. Directed to undertake pre-emptive evacuation of families that are likely to be affected by TD "OFEL" on 14 October 2020.
- e. Ensured that evacuation centers follow minimum public health standards such as wearing of face masks, frequent usage of alcohol and sanitizers, disinfection

of the evacuation centers before, during and after use, and observance of social distancing policy with maximum of 15 individuals per standard classroom size.

CDRRMC Naga

- a. Continuous monitoring of TD "OFEL" and its possible effects
- b. Placed rescue equipment, rescue vehicles, search and rescue team on standby.
- c. Activated EOC and placed IMT on standby for possible activation.
- d. Disseminated pertinent weather information and evacuation centers information.

PDRRMC Catanduanes

- a. Prepositioned Assets.
- b. Activated City/Municipal DRRM Operation Centers.
- c. Alerted flood, landslide, and storm surge prone barangays
- d. Issued memorandums for Disaster preparedness measures and continuous monitoring and cascading of weather updates.
- e. Disseminated warning, alerts, and advisories from PAGASA to PDRRMC member agencies, MDRRM Officers, and to the general public.
- f. Coordinated with key PDRRMC member agencies and MDRRM Officers to closely monitor its respective AOR.

PDRRMC Masbate

- a. Ensured that all members of the PDRRM Council have prepared all the necessary resources needed for immediate response.
- b. Activated EOC and 24/7 OpCen of PDRRMO Masbate and BDRRMCs.
- c. Conducts close monitoring of latest weather updates and likewise, reports from the C/MDRRMOs within the AOR.
- d. Issued order for pre-emptive evacuation
- e. Prepositioned assets and stocks

PDRRMC Sorsogon

- a. Conducted initial Meeting participated by SPDRRMO Heads and Section Heads.
 - b. Issued Tropical Depression Advisory to SPDRRMC and C/MDRRMOs.
 - c. Continuous monitoring and updates of the weather disturbance and COVID-19 management.
 - d. Coordinated with the different Council Members for possible implementation of appropriate contingency plans.
 - e. Disseminated information and weather advisory regarding the "Tropical Depression OFEL" to PDRRMC member agencies, LDRRMOs, public and concerned person through broadcast, social media, INFOBOARD and INFOSYS
 - f. Ensured clear lines of communication with all DRRMOs for updates and coordination.
 - g. Placed all assets on standby and processed all inventory of resources such as prepositioned goods and rescue equipment. Conducted media briefing for the Disaster Broadcast Plan for "ONE STATION, ONE INFORMATION";
Activated the Emergency Operation Center.
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